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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S STATEMENT FOLLOWING MEETING
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1. (U) THE SECRETARY AGREED TO MAKE THE STATEMENT QUOTED BELOW. THE STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED BY SPOKESMAN FISCHER AT 1300 HOURS LOCAL TIME.

2. (S) [redacted] AGREED WITH THE EXACT WORDING OF THE STATEMENT. a5

3. BEGIN TEXT. (U) THE SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER DISCUSSED ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN. THIS INCLUDED A REVIEW OF THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE PEACE PROCESS, SAUDI EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN THE CEASEFIRE IN LEBANON, THE IRANIAN ATTACK ON KUWAIT, THE STATUS OF THE STRATEGIC THREATS TO OUR COMMON VITAL INTERESTS AND, OF COURSE, AWACS. IN THIS RESPECT, I SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT ALL OF THE FIRM UNDERSTANDINGS AND AGREEMENTS REACHED HAVE BEEN IN THE CONTEXT OF FULL RESPECT FOR THE SOVERETGNTY OF THE KINGDOM. THE KINGDOM IS REQUESTING MAINTENANCE AND TRAINING ASSISTANCE, AND

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THE U.S. IS WILLING TO PROVIDE SUCH ASSISTANCE WHICH WILL BE NECESSARY FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE SYSTEM WELL INTO THE 1990'S. FIRM AGREEMENTS EXIST IN THE FOLLOWING FOUR AREAS:

- 1.) OBSERVANCE OF THE TERMS OF ALL THE LOAS (LETTERS OF AGREEMENT)
- 2.) GENERAL SECURITY OF MILITARY INFORMATION AGREEMENT
- 3.) AREAS OF OPERATION
- 4.) DATA SHARING

4. (U) THESE WILL BE CONSUMMATED AS SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS AS WE IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM. MOST OF THE AGREEMENTS WILL BE INCLUDED AS A MATTER OF COURSE IN LETTERS OF AGREEMENT AND IN THE OTHER DOCUMENTS CURRENTLY UNDER DISCUSSION SUCH AS THE GENERAL SECURITY OF MILITARY INFORMATION AGREEMENT. END TEXT
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